GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS Board Meeting: October 13, 2010

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present:

Becky Kirk, Chairperson Jaydee Ager Chad Baker Gregg Hudspeth

Others present were:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Becky Kirk established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Becky Kirk called for any changes/revisions to the July 14, 2010 Board meeting minutes and the September 8, 2010 Board conference call minutes. A motion was made by Gregg Hudspeth, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2010 Board meeting and the September 8, 2010 conference call as presented.

Executive Director's Report

Tanja Battle asked the Chairperson if she wished to nominate a Board member to assist if the volume of documents for review becomes too great. Gregg Hudspeth was nominated, and agreed to assist.

List of Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees.

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
LA001614	Kohr, Andrew Duncan	7/27/2010	Examination
LA001615	Everett, Catherine Elisabeth	8/3/2010	Examination
LA001617	Ramos, Wendy Jacobs	10/4/2010	Examination
LA001618	Friesen, Matthew Kyle	10/4/2010	Examination
LA001619	Haines, Scott A	10/4/2010	Examination
LA001620	Hernacki, Karen Suzanne	10/4/2010	Examination
LA001616	Kindermans, Theo P	9/1/2010	Reciprocity

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In the same motion, the Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects reinstated since the last review.

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000835	Cita, Susan Jo	10/4/2010
LA000851	Grimball, Morgan Dupree	10/4/2010

Other Business

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to appoint Becky Kirk as the Board Chairperson.

A motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Chad Baker, and the Board voted unanimously to appoint Gregg Hudspeth as the Board Vice Chairperson.

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the proposed 2011 meeting dates as follows:

- Wednesday, January 12, 2011
- Wednesday, April 13, 2011
- Wednesday, July 13, 2011
- Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Executive Session

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board members present: Becky Kirk and Jaydee Ager voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to discuss investigative matters and for application discussion.

Open Session

Open Session was declared.

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

A motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board voted unanimously to request that a duplicate certificate of attendance from UGA be provided, to verify that the required continuing education hours had been met for:

Applicant #1172192

The Board voted unanimously to deny the following applicant for licensure:

Applicant #1255712

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The Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants to take the L.A.R.E. examination:

Applicant #1246689 Applicant #1253006 Applicant #1250667

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicant for reinstatement of licensure:

Applicant #26131

The Board voted unanimously to approve a temporary license to the following applicant:

Applicant #126642

The Board voted unanimously that investigators meet with the County Solicitor to explore criminal prosecution against two individuals:

LA100006

The Board voted unanimously to refer the subjects of two separate news articles to investigators, to determine if either individual is practicing without a license:

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With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Becky Kirk, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

JoAnne R. Sims, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director